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PROPOGATION OF
UNDIFFERENTIATED HUMAN
EMBRYONIC STEM (HES)
CELLS ON FEEDER-FREE MATRICES
AND HUMAN FEEDER LAYERS**Dated:** March 29, 2004Commissioner for Patents
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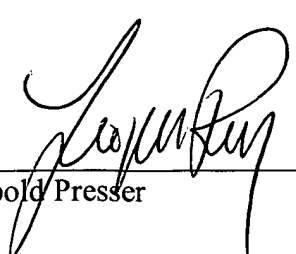
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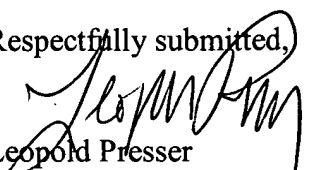
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